

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH**  
**STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**The proposed incorporation of  
the Village of Oxford as a Home Rule City,  
Oakland County.**

**Boundary Commission  
Docket #06-I-3**

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**FINAL ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the Director of the Department of Labor & Economic Growth signed an Order on February 29, 2008 to approve a petition that proposes the incorporation of the Village of Oxford as a Home Rule City.

**WHEREAS** more than 5% of the registered electors in the area approved for the proposed incorporation have signed and filed a valid petition with the State Boundary Commission within the statutory 45-day period, asking for a referendum election on the proposed incorporation, as authorized in 1968 PA 191. The referendum petition was determined to be legally sufficient at a regular meeting of the Boundary Commission on May 15, 2008.

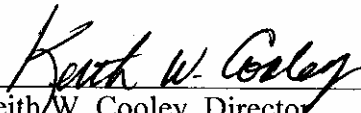
**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the registered electors in the territory proposed to be incorporated shall be permitted to vote on the referendum question at an election to be held on August 5, 2008.

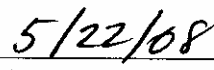
**IT IS ORDERED THAT** if a majority of the electorate in the territory proposed for incorporation, voting collectively on the referendum question, approve continuation of the incorporation process, this Order shall become final on the date specified herein. Charter commission elections and proceedings pursuant to 1909 PA 279 shall follow. If a majority of the electorate in the territory proposed for incorporation, voting collectively, vote no on the referendum question, no further incorporation proceedings shall take place.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the new effective date for the Summary of Proceedings, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and Final Order that was signed by the Director on February 29, 2008 shall be August 15, 2008. A copy of this Order and the canvass of votes from the respective election shall be appended thereto.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the attached ballot language (Attachment A) be placed before the voters. The clerks of the Village of Oxford and the County of Oakland shall coordinate, conduct, and direct the election in compliance with the election laws of this state. The Board of Canvassers of either the Village of Oxford or the County of Oakland shall certify and submit the election results to the State Boundary Commission as soon as practicable after the election.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Department shall transmit a copy of this Order to the clerks of the Village of Oxford and the County of Oakland, and to the Secretary of State.

  
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Keith W. Cooley, Director  
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth

  
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Date

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **REFERENDUM ON INCORPORATION PROCESS**

**Shall the proceedings continue that propose to incorporate the  
Village of Oxford as a Home Rule City?**

**Yes [   ]**

**No [   ]**

**NOTE: A “Yes” vote permits incorporation proceedings to continue.**

**A “No” vote terminates incorporation proceedings.**